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To all concern with MLPA legislation,

I am a commercial fisherman and the majority of my income is based on commercial fishing and income directly related to the commercial fishing industry. The oceans are an integral part of my life. I can't image a future that doesn't allow my children to fish and enjoy the oceans as I have. I consider myself "green" and believe in a sustainable fishery. Our goal should be to maintain a healthy ocean for our future and our children's future. I

I am not scientist or biologist, but I believe that closing huge blankets prime fishing grounds is not the answer to maintaining a fishery. Now I believe in trusting people, and I put my trust in those in positions of making laws governing our oceans, to make the right, ethical, and un-bias decisions to maintain a healthy fishery. I know there are extremists on both sides of issues. Some sides have a stronger backing than others. I urge all parties to work together to look past personal or group directives and come to the table with an honest goal of helping our fishery survive. Whatever outcome is determined I will honor it with the belief that the best decision was made.

I strongly urge the MPLA committee to do what is best to maintain good fishing grounds, but regulate them efficiently and accurately to proliferate the existing of all the wonder resources that our ocean offer. Instead of completely closing access of our great reefs, regulate them so they can both be enjoyed and allowed to flourish at the same time.

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